

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE****In re application of****James Bartz****Serial No. 10/021,522****Filed: 12/07/2001**

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CENTRAL FAX CENTER****JAN 09 2004****OFFICIAL****For: STRING STATION ASSEMBLY****AMENDMENT A****A) INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

Now, therefore, in response to the Official Action of October 9, 2003, applicant requests reconsideration of their application for a patent: